

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasushi KURATA et al.**

Art Unit: **1792**

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Examiner: **Kin Chan CHEN**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009. A Petition for the one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before August 3, 2009 (August 1, 2009 was a Saturday).

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